

Arkansas Health Information Technology Task Force Meeting



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UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK

10:00 AM TO 11:30 AM

Executive Order



- Executive Order establishes:
 1. The Arkansas Office of Health Information Technology
 2. The Arkansas Health Information Exchange Council
 3. State Health Information Technology Coordinator

Office of HIT Responsibilities



- Assure the effective coordination and collaboration of health information technology planning, development, implementation, and financing
- Plan the establishment and operation of SHARE
- Develop, maintain, and direct the implementation of a strategic plan to guide the statewide development and utilization of health information technology

HIE Council Responsibilities



- Serve as an advisory body to the Office of HIT, the State HIT Coordinator, and the Governor
- Monitor the operation and performance of SHARE
- Support the goals and mission of the Office of HIT

HIE Council Membership



- AR Dept. of Human Services
- AR Dept. of Health
- AR Dept. of Information Systems
- DFA
- AR Science and Technology Authority
- AR Minority Health Commission
- AR Medical Society
- AR Hospital Association
- AR Nurses Association
- AR Pharmacists Assoc.
- Insurance Representative
- Business Representative
- Health and medical-care consumers

Responsibilities of AR HIT Coordinator



- Planning, development, implementation, and sustained use of the Health Information Exchange (HIE).
- Coordination of HIT across all ARRA/HITECH and other federal funded grant programs and other publicly funded programs such as Medicaid and Public Health
- Key point of interface on HIT with private and public sector stakeholders and public agencies at the local, state, and federal levels.
- Coordinate and collaborate across all HIT initiatives to leverage interrelationships and funding into cohesive strategy to maximize benefits to the State
- Senior advisor to the Governor regarding HIT issues and opportunities in AR

Underlying Principles for Arkansas' Health Information Technology



- It's Not About Technology—It's Really Not
- Don't Forget the Consumer
- Embrace the Urgency of Change
- Build on Evidence of What's Working
- Be Humble & Realistic About What Gov't Can Do
- Be Inclusive & Create Equal Opportunities
- Foster Innovation
- Find and Create Collaborative Partnerships

Strategic Plan Update



- Strategic plan is currently in the process of a deep edit with Fox
- A revised draft will be completed by June 7
- Plan will be submitted to the Office of the National Coordinator Project Officer for a pre-submission review before final submission to ONC

RFI Update



- RFI sent to vendors on April 27
- Received 29 vendor responses
- Responses have been reviewed by a team consisting of members of the BTO and TI workgroups and consultants

RFI



- Next Steps:

- The review team will create a summary analysis of responses and identify best practices and proposed solutions
- Responses will:
 - ✦ Inform the development of the SHARE technical infrastructure and exchange functions
 - ✦ Inform the development of a potential RFP
 - ✦ Inform the development of the Proof of Concept

REC Update



HIT Arkansas

Sustainability Workgroup

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- ✓ Business plan
- ✓ Financial plan/budget
- ✓ Personnel budget
- ✓ Pro forma models
 - Years 1, 2, 3, 4
- ✓ Identification of products and consulting opportunities
- ✓ Back-up contracts/capabilities

Quality/Technical Assessment and Services Workgroup

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- ✓ Identification of technical tools
- ✓ Identification of implementation steps and requirements
- ✓ Provider "business case"
- ✓ Vendor evaluation criteria, selection and reporting
- ✓ Quality indicators evaluation, reporting and improvement trends
- ✓ Meaningful use identification/evaluation/implementation

HIT Executive Committee

Operational Oversight

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Project Management

Conceptual Framework Workgroup

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- ✓ Mission statement
- ✓ Organizational strategies
- ✓ Organizational integration
- ✓ Personnel requirements
 - Job descriptions
- ✓ Stakeholder identification and commitment

Marketing/Provider Outreach Workgroup

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- ✓ Identification of providers
- ✓ Commitment letters
- ✓ Media format and materials
- ✓ Marketing materials
- ✓ Quarter by quarter EHR implementation
- ✓ Strategic outreach plan and provider roll-out

Medicaid Update

